



STATE OF NEW YORK
EXECUTIVE CHAMBER
ALBANY 12224

TO THE LEGISLATURE:

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 14 of Article III of the Constitution and by virtue of the authority conferred upon me, I do hereby certify to the necessity of the immediate vote on Senate Bill Number 6356-D / Assembly Bill Number 8556-D, entitled:

"AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to contracts for excellence, calculation of the gap elimination restoration amount, total foundation aid, apportionment of school aid, teachers of tomorrow teacher recruitment and retention program, school district reorganizations and real property tax rates, transportation after 4 p.m., to establish a teacher excellence fund, relates to charter schools, subjecting charter schools to financial audits by the comptroller of the city of New York for such charter schools located in such city and by the state comptroller for charter schools located outside of the city of New York, closure or dissolution of charter schools, to authorize the commissioner of education to establish regional tuition rates for approved special education itinerant services, to authorize reimbursement for approved special education itinerant services based on actual attendance, to authorize New York city to establish local tuition rates for approved special education itinerant services; to amend chapter 756 of the laws of 1992 relating to funding a program for work force education conducted by the consortium for worker education in New York city, in relation to apportionment and reimbursement; and in relation to extending the expiration of certain provisions; to amend chapter 169 of the laws of 1994 relating to certain provisions related to the 1994-95 state operations, aid to localities, capital projects and debt service budgets; to amend chapter 698 of the laws of 1996 amending the education law relating to transportation contracts, in relation to making such provisions permanent; to amend chapter 82 of the laws of 1995, amending the education law and certain other laws relating to state aid to school districts and the appropriation of funds for the support of government; to amend the education law, in relation to educational opportunities for students with disabilities; to amend the education law, in relation to the definition of "school district basic contribution"; to amend chapter 147 of the laws of 2001 amending the education law relating to conditional appointment of school district, charter school or BOCES employees; to amend chapter

425 of the laws of 2002 amending the education law relating to the provision of supplemental educational services, attendance at a safe public school and the suspension of pupils who bring a firearm to or possess a firearm at a school; in relation to the Valley Stream school district; to amend chapter 101 of the laws of 2003 amending the education law relating to implementation of the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001, in relation to extending the expiration of certain provisions of such chapters; to amend the education law, in relation to the submission of an expenditure plan by the Roosevelt Union free school district; to amend chapter 121 of the laws of 1996, relating to authorizing the Roosevelt Union free school district to finance deficits by the issuance of serial bonds, in relation to certain apportionments; to amend chapter 97 of the laws of 2011 amending the education law relating to census reporting, in relation to the effectiveness thereof; to provide special apportionment for school bus driver training; to amend chapter 57 of the laws of 2004, relating to the support of education, in relation to the effectiveness thereof; to provide special apportionment for salary expenses; to provide special apportionment for public pension accruals; to provide special apportionment for salary expenses; in relation to suballocation of certain education department accruals; in relation to the support of public libraries; to repeal certain provisions of the education law relating thereto; and providing for the repeal of certain provisions upon expiration thereof (Part A); authorizing the creation of a state debt in the amount of two billion dollars, in relation to creating the smart schools bond act of 2014 for the purposes of funding capital projects to provide learning technology equipment or facilities, enhanced internet connectivity for schools and communities, and educational facilities to accommodate pre-kindergarten programs; and providing for the submission to the people of a proposition or question therefor to be voted upon at the general election to be held in November, 2014 (Part B); to amend the education law and the state finance law, in relation to the implementation of the smart schools bond act of 2014 (Part C); to amend the education law, in relation to enacting the "nurse practitioners modernization act"; and providing for the repeal of such provisions upon expiration thereof (Part D); intentionally omitted (Part E); intentionally omitted (Part F); to amend the education law, in relation to creating the science, technology, engineering and mathematics incentive program (Part G); to amend chapter 57 of the laws of 2005 amending the labor law and other laws implementing the state fiscal plan for the 2005-2006 state fiscal year,

relating to the New York state higher education capital matching grant program for independent colleges, in relation to the New York state higher education matching grant program for independent colleges and the effectiveness thereof (Part H); intentionally omitted (Part I); intentionally omitted (Part J); to utilize reserves in the project pool insurance account of the mortgage insurance fund for various housing purposes (Part K); intentionally omitted (Part L); intentionally omitted (Part M); intentionally omitted (Part N); intentionally omitted (Part O); intentionally omitted (Part P); to amend the social services law, in relation to notice of inspection reports (Part Q); to amend the social services law, in relation to income eligibility for the block grant for child care (Part R); to amend the social services law, in relation to the powers of social services officials to receive and dispose of a deed, mortgage, or lien (Part S); to amend the social services law, in relation to reporting on post adoption services (Part T); to amend the education law, in relation to tuition assistance program awards starting in 2014-15 (Part U); to amend the education law, in relation to the granting of student loan forgiveness awards for the purpose of increasing the number of social workers serving in critical human service areas (Part V); to amend the education law, in relation to community colleges and state aided four year colleges and non-resident and out of state students (Part W); to amend the education law, in relation to student financial aid awards and tuition assistance program awards (Part X); to amend the education law, in relation to establishing the New York state young farmers loan forgiveness incentive program (Part Y); to amend the education law, in relation to requiring the chancellor of the state university of New York to report to the governor and the legislature on economic development activities (Part Z); to amend the education law, in relation to prohibiting the administration of traditional standardized tests in pre-kindergarten programs and in grades kindergarten through second grade (Subpart A); to amend the education law, in relation to providing that standardized test scores shall not be included on a student's permanent record; and providing for the repeal of such provisions upon expiration thereof (Subpart B); to amend the education law, in relation to providing that no school shall make promotion or placement decisions based solely or primarily on standardized test scores (Subpart C); to amend the education law, in relation to standardized tests requirements for students with disabilities and English language learners (Subpart D); to amend the education law, in

relation to the amount of time spent on standardized testing and test prep (Subpart E); in relation to transparency in testing (Subpart F); to amend the education law, in relation to reducing the number of standardized tests (Subpart G); in relation to assessment information for teachers and the public (Subpart H); to amend the education law, in relation to assistance to parents and families in understanding common core learning standards (Subpart I); to amend the education law, in relation to additional professional development support for educators (Subpart J); in relation to prohibiting the release of student information to certain entities (Subpart K); and to amend the education law, in relation to protecting student privacy and ensuring data security (Subpart L) (Part AA); to amend the education law, in relation to financing of charter schools (Part BB); and to amend the education law, in relation to universal full-day pre-kindergarten (Part CC) "

The facts necessitating an immediate vote on the bill are as follows:

The bill is necessary to enact the 2014-2015 State budget.

This bill was printed in a timely fashion, and complied in all but a technical sense with the three-day aging requirement of the Constitution. Because this bill has not been on your desks in final form for three calendar legislative days, the Leaders of your Houses have requested this message to permit its immediate consideration.



G I V E N under my hand and the Privy
Seal of the State at the
Capitol in the City of
Albany this thirty-first
day of March in the year
two thousand fourteen.

BY THE GOVERNOR

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Andrew M. Cuomo".

Andrew M. Cuomo
Counsel to the Governor